

***The Mission and Ministry Statement for St. Paul's:*** We, the members of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, in gratitude to The Triune God for His love for us in Jesus Christ, dedicate ourselves as individuals and as a congregation to learning, teaching and sharing God's Word, caring for others, and living in God's grace through Word and Sacrament.

***To our visitors:*** In the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, we welcome you to our church with God's richest blessings. Please sign our guest register in the narthex today. We invite you to make St. Paul's your new church home. If you are interested in church membership, or have questions, please contact Pastor Burns.

***Friendship Pads:*** Please take a moment to fill in the Friendship Pad, listing **each family member separately**. Please indicate on the Friendship Pad if you are receiving Holy Communion. Children that are receiving the blessing should not be marked as such or as receiving Holy Communion. **Visitors** please complete the form in its entirety.

***Children and the Divine Service:*** Thank you for bringing your children with you to church. The Scriptures tenderly tell of Jesus' love for little children. Jesus wants your children in His Company, to hear His Word and receive His gifts given to all in the Divine Liturgy. If you feel your child would benefit by leaving the worship service for a short period of time, you are welcome to use the Narthex. There is a speaker and chairs so you may continue to hear and participate in the worship service. If you need any assistance, please let us know how we can help.

***The Holy Communion:*** The Lord's Supper reflects our unity of faith and doctrine. Therefore, we assume that all those attending Holy Communion with us are members of a congregation of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. In love and concern, we ask that all others speak with the pastor before communing.

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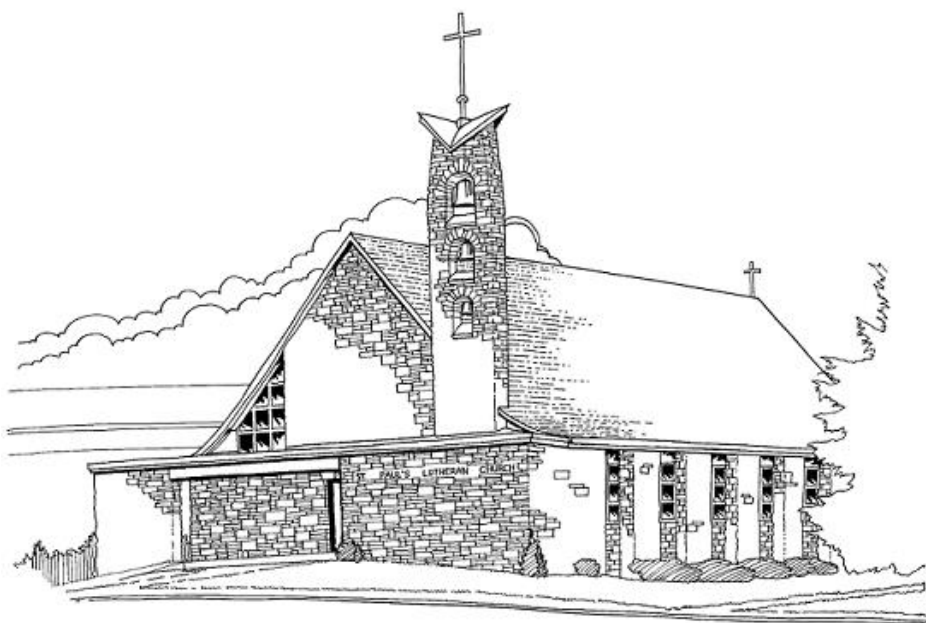
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# 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany

*Sunday, February 04, 2018*



## St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church

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**As We Gather:** Please be respectful of those who are in the pews preparing their hearts and minds for worship.

**As you prepare for worship, you may pray the following prayer:** O Lord, my creator, redeemer, and comforter; as I come to worship You in spirit and in truth, I humbly pray that You would open my heart to the preaching of Your Word so that I may repent of my sins, believe in Jesus Christ as my only Savior, and grow in grace and holiness. Hear me for the sake of His name. Amen.

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**Fifth Sunday after Epiphany: 1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 9:25:** “Every athlete exercises self-control in all things. They do it to receive a perishable wreath, but we are imperishable.” Self-control is a fruit of the Spirit – for the desires of the flesh are at war with the desires of the Spirit. Having received the new life in Christ by his grace, he now calls us to follow him deliberately, with self-control, with intention.

The Lord alone “*is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth*” (Is. 40:28). He “*sits above the circle of the earth*” and “*stretches out the heavens like a curtain*” (Is. 40:22). Yet, His almighty power is demonstrated chiefly by His mercy and compassion. “*He gives power to the faint, and to him who has no might he increases strength*” (Is. 40:29). The only begotten Son of the Father, the very Word by whom all things were made, becomes flesh and takes all the poverty and weakness of our sin and death upon Himself, bearing it in His body to the cross. As He dies for us there, He also raises us up, a new creation, in His resurrection from the dead. Thus, by the preaching of this Word, He heals “*many who were sick with various diseases,*” and He casts out “*many demons*” (Mark 1:34, 39). And His preaching continues through those whom He has sent, who are “*entrusted with a stewardship*” to “*preach the gospel*” (1 Cor. 9:16–17). Thus, we are set free by the Word of Christ, and we exercise our freedom in loving service to others.

# ***Special Prayers today:***

*We are praying for the following:*

**Rose LaValle**, pancreatic cancer,  
**Mike Sjodin**, treatment for lung cancer,  
**Melanie Appelquist**, for God's protection during her pregnancy,  
**Rose Ebert**, at home, recovering from stroke,  
**Terry Benson**, recovering at home,  
**Ken & Val Craven**, health issues,  
**Barney Olson**, Jeff Olson's father, cancer treatment,  
**Blake Iverson**, undergoing treatment for a brain tumor,  
**Doris Krause**, continued improvement at home,  
**Duane Opsal**, treatment,  
**Melissa Lee**, living with MS,  
**Marian Bothe**, health issues,  
**Lutheran Church of the Triune God**, Brooklyn Center, and  
Vacancy Pastor Richard Resch,  
**Our Armed Forces**, at home and abroad,  
**Missions and Christians worldwide**,  
**For our Congregation**, as we observe 150 years of Word and  
Sacrament Ministry in the City of Osseo.

***Always** take your *Bulletin* home with you so you have the  
week's calendar handy. Thank you.*

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Tuesday morning Bible Study and Morning Prayers will be held in the auditorium from now on. Please use **Door G** on the **east side** of the church. This will be the only door unlocked. Thank you.



## THOSE WHO SERVE IN FEBRUARY

	Elders	Ushers/Greeters	Acolytes
8:00 AM	Bruce Thompson	Dwayne* & Char Lieder	Zach Burns Breanna Hanson
10:30 AM	Chris Higgins	Rick* & Cindy Scheevel <small>*Head Usher</small>	Kyle Glauvitz Austin Kolden
7:00 PM Feb 14 Ash Wednesday	Adam Schmidt	Confirmands	Breanna Hanson Max Olson
7:00 PM Feb 21	Adam Schmidt	Confirmands	Kyle Glauvitz Jack Schue
7:00 PM Feb 28	Adam Schmidt	Confirmands	Grace Voss Max Olson

**CROSS Community Players** wish to rehearse (1) one night in St. Paul's Auditorium. A member of St. Paul's is needed to host the troupe on **Wednesday, February 7<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 to 9:30.** Approximately 25 singers will be here to go over the music for their new musical, "A Grand Night for Singing," a Rogers & Hammerstein musical. **If you have this evening free and would like to enjoy 36 R&H favorites, please call the office ASAP. No ticket needed. 763-425-2238. Thank you.**



## ATTENDANCE AND CONTRIBUTIONS

Sunday Jan 28 8:00 AM	Sunday Jan 28 10:30 AM	Tuesday Jan 30 <i>Morning Prayer</i>
63	61	21
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*\*Does not include electronic giving.*

### THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

Feb 04 Sunday	<b>Communion Service</b> <b>SS/Youth/AB Class</b> <b>"Gory Deaths" Bible Class</b> <b>Kids' Choir Rehearsal</b> <b>Worship Service</b> <b>YOUTH Super Bowl Party</b> <b><i>Mite Box</i></b> <b><i>SOUP-ER Sunday</i></b>	<b>8:00 AM</b> <b>9:15 AM</b> <b>9:15 AM</b> <b>10:30 AM</b> <b>10:30 AM</b> <b>4:30 PM</b>
Feb 05	<b>Strategic Planning Committee</b> <b>CROSS event at Malone's in Maple Grove</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>
Feb 06	<b>Bible Study</b> <b>Morning Prayer Service</b>	<b>9:15 AM</b> <b>10:30 AM</b>
Feb 07	<b>Campanas</b> <b>Confirmation 2&amp;3</b> <b>CROSS Rehearsal</b> <b>Confirmation Music</b> <b>Chancel</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b> <b>6:00 PM</b> <b>6:00 PM</b> <b>6:50 PM</b> <b>7:15 PM</b>
Feb 08	<b>GriefShare</b> <b><i>Living as a Christian, Wittenberg Style:</i></b> <b><i>Reformation Heritage Lecture –</i></b> <b><i>Concordia in St Paul</i></b>	<b>6:00 PM</b> <b>7:00 PM</b>
Feb 09	<b>Family Day for Pastor</b>	
Feb 10		
Feb 11 Sunday	<b>Worship Service</b> <b>SS/Youth/AB Class</b> <b>"Gory Deaths" Bible Class</b> <b>Kids' Choir Rehearsal</b> <b>Communion Service</b> <b><i>2 and 1 Club</i></b>	<b>8:00 AM</b> <b>9:15 AM</b> <b>9:15 AM</b> <b>10:30 AM</b> <b>10:30 AM</b> <b>11:45 AM</b>

*Lutheran Humor* - You might be a Lutheran... if your mother reminds you often that she wishes you'd studied the organ.



**Volunteers are needed to make coffee Sunday mornings.** Please sign up for a week or two, or the entire month, at the kitchen downstairs. Treats are provided or any members may bring their choice. Help is available to show the process. **Thank you for volunteering and helping out the Board of Evangelism and Stewardship!**

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To place flowers on the altar in 2018, please use the envelopes (which include order form) in the book holders in the pews to place your order. Put envelopes in the collection plate. You will be contacted. Thank you.



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**Requested donations for February 2018:**



- Hamburger Helper
- Cake Mix/Frosting

**Upcoming events:**

**February 5<sup>th</sup>**, 11 AM to Close at Malone's in Maple Grove. Keep the Superbowl going.....50 % of the sales raised at Malone's this day will support CROSS Programs.

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*The Hymns of the Reformation Organ Recital (announced in the February newsletter) scheduled for Sunday, February 18, at 3:30 p.m. has been **cancelled** due to unanticipated mechanical issues with the organ in the Buetow auditorium. Concordia University will let us know if it is rescheduled.*



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**SHARE THE NEWS!**



# S.P.Y. NEWS

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Youth and Family Board Chair: Sherry Glauvitz 763-234-0015 [mncpca@yahoo.com](mailto:mncpca@yahoo.com)

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Ethan Burns, David and Sam Glauvitz, Kim and Kyle Glauvitz, Mindy Jones and Kenzie Rick-Moores, Elijah and Sandy Slack, Leah and Mo Pitts, Leah Pickett, Kandi Newton.

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**SuperBowl Party- Feb.4th: 4:30 PM:** Bring a snack to share and come represent for the team you are rooting for! The person with the Most Team Spirit will win a prize!! Wings will be provided by the Youth Board.



**Teen Life Session Feb. 25th** during the Sunday School hour 9:15-10:15 for all Youth 6th-12th grade. We will meet in the Youth room.

**Scrip Card Table: Feb. 25th** after both services



LCEF has \$1,000 scholarships available for college students that are members of MNS churches. Check the website for more info, and to apply by January 31!

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**Ash Wednesday** is Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>. The communion service will be at 7 PM. **Soup Suppers** will start the next week on February 21, at 5:30.

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## SOUP-ER Sunday for CROSS



It is “**Soup-er Bowl**” Sunday. Please place your can or cans of soup for CROSS in the Narthex. The cans will be taken to CROSS. Thank you in advance!



Dear Partner in Ministry,

You and members of your congregation are invited to attend the following lectures being sponsored by Concordia University. Each is free and open to the

public.

### **Living as a Christian, Wittenberg Style: Reformation Heritage Lecture**

The Rev. Dr. Robert Kolb, world-renowned scholar of the Reformation, will discuss one of the most powerful changes rendered during the time of Martin Luther: Redefining what it means to live as a Christian and its impact for today. This lecture will be held at **7:00 PM on Thursday, February 8**, in the **Graebner Memorial Chapel** at Concordia University, St. Paul.

### **Conversations on Faith and Life: Spring 2018 Hoffmann Lecture**

James Wetzstein, LCMS campus pastor at Valparaiso University, will deliver this year's Hoffmann Lecture, "The Provisional Nature of Truth," at **7 PM on Tuesday, February 20**. The event is free and open to all students, faculty, staff, and members of the community. The event will be held at the **Buetow Music Auditorium** at Concordia University, St. Paul.

Thank you. Feel free to reach out with questions.

In His Service,

(A poster is on the Bulletin Board in the Narthex.)

# *2 and 1 Club*

## **February Brewery Tour!**

Join us on **February 11** as we head down to Shakopee Brewhall in historic downtown Shakopee for a tour and sampling of the beers. The day will include a backstage tour of the brewery with the Brewmaster. Learn how beer is made, from the hops to the tap. Guests are welcome to order a sampling of the various different beers (non-alcoholic options are available). Food is available to order (delivered to the Brewhall from nearby restaurants) or you may bring your own. The Brewhall does not have its own kitchen.

Admission and tour of the brewery are free of charge. Any food or beverages are the only expense.

Let's all meet after 2nd service on Sunday, Feb 11th to carpool and caravan down to the Brewhall. It is about a 35 minute drive down Hwy 169. Plan to leave the church at 11:45. Tour starts at 1:30.

Please **RSVP** with Jeff, [952-220-4087](tel:952-220-4087) or [jeff.aalbers@gmail.com](mailto:jeff.aalbers@gmail.com). Let him know how many people are planning to attend and how many drivers in your group.

For those interested in just meeting at the Brewhall, their address is:

**Shakopee Brewhall**

**124 First Ave E**

**Shakopee MN 55379**

**<http://shakopeebrewhall.com/>**

Join us for a day of fun at Shakopee Brewhall!